

XM and Sirius Radio, the two only satellite radio providers thus far, have managed to bring an essential part of the future of broadcasting to the American public. Now NAB is using it's deep pockets to protect their "investment" and further damage our personal liberty and right to choose. Personally, I haven't listened to broadcast radio in years--it's either vulgar, predictable, uneducated, irresponsible or simply banal. Satellite radio has given back music, arts, entertainment, high quality and, more importantly, choice, to the American public. All of this has been done while staying within given laws and guidelines--NAB, however, appears willing to let it's money and power control and influence our decisions as free consumers, rather than the quality of its product...

XM's updates of weather and traffic in the Pittsburgh area have helped me avoid accident scenes (one less car for emergency workers to contend with), and stay off the road in hazardous conditions (like the ice storms of this past winter). Meanwhile, the local stations owned by NAB offer lots of nothing...

FCC, please leave my right to choose, and my choice of radio alone. I pay hard-earned American money to listen to XM, and I trust the quality of the programming offered on XM...

Reject petition NAB's Petition 04-160...for my sake...for America's sake.